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FEAR VICTIM SLAIN AS POLICE SUSPECT ABDUCTOR IS CRAZY

Foreign - Looking Man Sought; Recalls Disappearances

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Frightened by the possibility that the child may have been slain, authorities continued to press their search relentlessly today for Marian McLean, pretty six-year-old girl, who was believed to have been kidnaped late Thursday.

An all-day search yesterday was conducted after it had been reported that Marian had been seen in the company of a strange, suspicious-looking man, believed to be a foreigner and possibly the same who on frequent occasions was said to have insultingly accosted children in the neighborhood.

Although admitting they were totally without clues in the mysterious disappearance of the child, police officials today indicated they were working on the theory that Marian may have been the victim of a demented fiend and that she may have been slain.

Insofar as police had been able to ascertain today, the six-year-old child was last seen late Thursday by Julius Servizzi, 18, who said Marian stopped to play with his dog.

Several other children in the neighborhood told of having seen Marian in the company of the strange man. Hand in hand, they were walking down an alley, the children reported.

The attack and murder theory upon which police were working today brought to mind the similar disappearances here of three other small girls, two of whom vanished completely. The third laid a gruesome tragedy at the doorstep of the child's home.

It was recalled that, after a two days search for their missing daughter, the parents of Elizabeth Molte, 11, answered a knock at the back door of their home and a bundle tumbled inside on the floor. The bundle, wrapped in a pillow slip, contained the mutilated body of Elizabeth.

The parents of six-year-old Marian are separated. The father, Joseph W. McLean, is now living in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Mildred McLean, the mother, denied that Marian's kidnaper was the child's father, pointing out that the description of the "strange man" did not fit that of her husband.

When Marian disappeared, according to Mrs. McLean, she was wearing a blue chinchilla coat, a blue tam, a dark dress and black shoes and stockings. The child bore a birthmark in the middle of her back, the mother said.

Marian left the house, according to Mrs. McLean, to play with neighbor children shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It was the first time the child had been permitted to go outside in nearly a month because she had been ill.

Mrs. McLean, almost frantic at the disappearance of her child, declared to police that she was completely baffled as to why Marian should have been kidnaped. She said she knew of no enemies.

While the search for the missing girl was principally directed in the location of the mysterious "dark man," with whom Marian was last seen, police said they were following every available angle of the case.

Tunnels of the rapid transit loop, nearby fields and woods were scoured for traces of the child, but nothing was found to throw the slightest clue on her fate.

The dark man with whom Marian was last reported seen, was described as being nearly 40 years old, six feet in height and weighing about 170 pounds. He was dark complexioned and had the appearance of being a foreigner.

AS DIAMOND POSED FOR LAST PHOTO



Here is the latest photograph of N. Y., of a kidnaping charge. A Jack (Legs) Diamond, slain racketeer, showing Judge Daniel Prior, left, Diamond's chief defense counsel, congratulating Mrs. Diamond on her husband's acquittal at Troy.

LEADERS HOPING TO PASS MORATORIUM BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Opposition Develops In Senate; Brand Votes "No"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Republican leaders of the senate today opened a drive to jam the Hoover one-year moratorium resolution through to final passage before the Christmas recess next Tuesday in the face of stubborn opposition.

Ever before the resolution, approved by the house last night by a vote of 317 to 100, was formally reported to the senate, machineries were set in motion to force the issue.

The finance committee, suspending its international banking investigation at the request of Senator Smoot (R) of Utah, chairman, took up the resolution in the hope of placing it before the senate during the day.

Democratic leaders interposed no objection to the demand of President Hoover for speedy action on the year's suspension of international government debts, but were doubtful if it would be acted upon before January.

A militant trio—Senators Johnson (R) of California, Norris (R) of Nebraska and McKellar (D) of Tennessee—were ready to block the administration's move with charges of "gag rule."

"We are going to try to get the moratorium resolution through before Christmas," said Senator Watson of Indiana, Republican leader.

"I favor passage as soon as possible but can't say we'll get action before Christmas," said Senator Harrison of Mississippi, minority leader on the finance committee.

Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills in conference with senators carried the urgent request of Mr. Hoover for speedy disposal.

The reply of opponents was that the foreign nations have already defaulted on payments of \$125,000,000 due December 15, and there is no need for speed.

Passage was accomplished in the house at 10 o'clock last night, after a continuous session from noon and a threat by Rep. Rainey of Illinois, majority leader, to keep the house in session all night if necessary.

As passed the resolution contains a proviso putting the congress daily on record against any revision or cancellation.

The proviso, though opposed by nine Republican members in the ways and means committee, was not attacked on the floor.

During the debate the house cheered a declaration by Rep. Crisp that it is serving notice upon the world that the United States does not intend to revise the generous American war debt settlements.

HE'S NONCHALANT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Unable to leave his post, a sentry outside St. James's Palace, residence of the Prince of Wales, stood helpless today and watched four fashionably dressed bandits ransack a cigar store almost directly opposite the royal household.

The bandits, attired in evening clothes and top hats, escaped in a luxurious automobile. St. James's Palace is at the junction of Pall Mall and St. James's Street, in the heart of London's fashionable west end. The portion of the palace occupied by the Prince is known as York House. There is a sentry on duty before the main gates at all times, but he is unable to leave his post under any circumstances.

JAPANESE START INVASION OF WEST

MUKDEN, Dec. 19.—The Japanese invasion west into Manchuria began in earnest today as Colonel Mori, acting on orders from Tokyo, occupied the towns of Changtu and Pancheng, and then continued on westward.

The towns were taken without opposition from the Chinese forces which had controlled them. The drive toward Chinchow, ostensibly to suppress Chinese "bandits" assumed major proportions as the Japanese troops indicated they intended to take control of the whole Chinchow area.

WALDO, OHIO, BANK CLOSED BY STATE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—The Bank of Waldo, Waldo, Marion County, was taken over today by the state department of banks for liquidation, State Banking Superintendent Ira J. Fulton announced.

The institution, which was headed by W. H. Benedict, president, has capital stock of \$25,000 and total resources of \$131,151.

JURIST CRITICIZES SOLITARY CONFINEMENT OF PRISONERS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—A temperate about Ohio Penitentiary methods threatened today following a statement by a Cincinnati judge, criticizing Warden P. E. Thomas for allowing the solitary confinement for eighteen months of forty prisoners accused of taking part in an attempted outbreak during the prison fire.

The statement of Judge Charles W. Hoffman, head of the Hamilton County Domestic and Juvenile Courts, was expected to be answered with a statement from Warden Thomas.

PARISIAN CONFESSES SLAYING NEW YORKER IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Mystery Murder Is Cleared; Body Not Recovered

PARIS, Dec. 19.—With the arrest and confession of Albert Davin, a Parisian insurance agent, French police announced today they had solved the mysterious murder of Richard Wall, young New Yorker whose nude body was believed thrown in the Seine forty miles from Paris yesterday. The body has not been found.

Davin, police declared, confessed he had committed the murder for the purpose of robbery after cultivating Wall's acquaintance in a boulevard cafe.

Police followed the trail of blood and scattered clothing leading from the spot where the murder was committed, and had Davin in custody within twenty-four hours.

Davin told police that soon after he had struck up an acquaintance with Wall, the American showed him a check for \$300 he had in his possession. The two became friendly and then confidential. Davin declared that late Wednesday night Wall showed him an automobile which he charged the American had stolen earlier in the day.

"We got into the car, Davin was quoted as saying. "I drove and Wall sat on my right.

"When we reached a wooded spot not far from Paris I pretended to reach into my pocket for some cigarettes, but pulled out a gun instead.

"I shot Wall in the neck. He screamed, and I shot him twice more. Then he slid down from the seat and crumpled up on the floor of the car.

"I went through his pockets and took the check and all the money I could find.

"After that I don't remember exactly what happened, but I drove all that night and all day Thursday with Wall's body by my side.

I scattered his clothing and other incriminating things about the country. Finally, on Thursday night, I threw Wall's naked body over the Trier bridge into the Seine and headed back toward Paris. I abandoned the car in the Vincennes Woods."

Davin's story, police declared, fitted in with evidence they had obtained during the intensive hunt which followed discovery of the murder. The car was found abandoned in the spot Davin had signified, while earlier in the search scattered remnants of Wall's blood-soaked clothing were found along the route of the murder ride.

SKELETON IS FOUND BURIED IN TUNNEL

NORWALK, O., Dec. 19.—Buried in a tunnel which had been dug into the side of a hill, a skeleton of an adult person was found today on the farm of Commissioner Glenn Wood.

State road workers discovered the remains and brought them to the sheriff's office. An investigation was started immediately.

Members of the Wood family said they knew of no burial on the farm which has been owned by the family for more than a century.

The skeleton was lying flat on the bottom of the tunnel with one arm placed under the head as if the victim had been sleeping when death occurred.

SETS NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Santa Claus brought a Christmas present today to Eleanor Holm, New York swimming star. She established a new world's record in the 150-yard Medley stroke event, winning in time of 1:58 3/5. She held the old record of 1:59.

CHINESE MILITARY CHIEF IS MURDERED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—General Peng Chi Piao, chief of staff of Chinese military headquarters at Kailfeng, capital of the province of Honan, was boldly murdered today by two of his men.

The slayers were regimental commanders who had invited the general to one of their homes for dinner. The invitation apparently was part of a plot against their chief's life.

In the middle of the meal both of the lesser officers drew guns and fired at the general, killing him instantly.

PUBLIC AROUSED TO PUNISH KIDNAPERS OF MRS. DONNELLY

Police Renew Efforts To Find Kansas City Gangsters

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—"Get the kidnapers, hang them," was the battle cry of every law officer in Kansas City today as they renewed and widened their hunt for the desperate gang which released Mrs. Nell Quinlan Donnelly, wealthy kitchen garment manufacturer, after holding her and her Negro chauffeur in captivity for thirty-four hours.

The search for the abductors, who had demanded \$75,000 ransom on penalty of blinding Mrs. Donnelly with acid and killing her driver, George Blair, was organized in response to a mounting public clamor demanding the extermination of the kidnaping menace.

Mrs. Donnelly's abduction was but the latest episode in a long series of similar incidents apparently resulting from the operations of a highly organized gang whose specialty is the seizure for ransom of Kansas City's wealthy residents.

Even though the kidnapers released Mrs. Donnelly and her chauffeur without collecting the ransom or carrying out their threats of injury and death, public indignation against them and against all those who practice the art of abduction was at a high pitch today.

This feeling was crystallized in the words of former Senator James A. Reed, who, as a neighbor and counsel of the Donnellys, led the negotiations preceding the wealthy woman's release. "I would like to crown this kidnaping with a good hanging," the former senator declared.

Paul F. Donnelly, war veteran and husband of the earnest making millionaire, concurred with the ex-senator and joined him in cooperating with police in their efforts to apprehend the kidnapers.

Kidnaping is a crime punishable by death on the gallows under Missouri law.

But, despite their determination to bring Mrs. Donnelly's captors to justice and to set them up as an example to all other would-be kidnapers, authorities today were without a clue respecting the identity or the whereabouts of the hunted gang.

Mrs. Donnelly, recuperating in her home from the effects of her ordeal, was unable to supply definite information. She said she was blindfolded throughout the hours of her captivity, except for one fleeting moment when she caught a hasty look at one of her captors. This man, she declared, appeared to be a foreigner. From the conversation between the kidnapers, Mrs. Donnelly said, she implied that the gang numbered five or six members and most of them appeared to be from outside the city.

Mrs. Donnelly was unharmed, except for a small cut on her lip inflicted when one of the kidnapers slapped her hand on her mouth to prevent her from screaming while she struggled to free herself.

The wealthy woman was imprisoned by her abductors in a shack "somewhere outside of the city."

"The room was filthy and it was not very light," she said. "It must have been far from a highway because I heard no traffic. I did hear the sounds of chickens and cows."

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Assisted by Columbus celebrities and professional men, including Governor George White, charity newsletters, unique relief organization, today began a campaign to raise \$50,000 for the poor kiddies of the city.

The highlight of the campaign was to be the appearance of Governor White at the corner of Broad and High Sts. in the heart of the downtown section at noon today to sell the Charity News, official newspaper of the organization.

Among other celebrities who were to participate in the drive were Mayor-elect Worley and Lou Palmer of Louisville, former well-known boxer.

HICCUGHS SERIOUS

SALEM, O., Dec. 19.—After hiccupping for seven days, William J. Venable, 66, was declared by his physicians today to be in serious condition. Physicians said they have been unable to stop the attack, although when he suffered similarly eleven years ago his hiccupping ended in a few days.

CHRISTMAS PAROLES

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Paying an early visit to the Ohio Penitentiary here, Santa Claus through the state parole board today left paroles for twenty-six prisoners and restored parole to one convict.

SENATE COMMITTEE LEARNS OF FOREIGN SECURITIES TOTAL

Vast Amount Floated Bankers Testify At Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The gigantic total of \$2,708,353,000 in foreign securities was floated in the United States between the years 1920-30 by two leading New York banks, the senate finance committee disclosed in the first day of its investigation into these international transactions.

Of this vast sum the J. P. Morgan Bank handled \$1,636,398,000 all in foreign government bonds, and the National City Company, a subsidiary of the National City Bank, managed the sale of \$1,071,955,000 in securities, both government and corporate.

The combined flotation of these two international banking firms is slightly more than one-third of the total foreign investments sold in the United States during the past decade, according to the estimate of the amount of such securities disposed of in the United States given the committee by Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank.

The profits made by the two banks in handling these large bond issues remains undivulged, owing to the apparent disinclination of the committee to require Mitchell and Thomas W. Lamont, appearing for the Morgan bank, to give a definite total. Both witnesses listed the so-called "spread" obtained on each bond issue in percentage figures, but not in dollar and cents statements.

Likewise, still undivulged is the amount of German short term credits held by the National City Bank. Lamont testified that the Morgan bank held no loans of any kind. Mitchell stated his bank had such credits, but protested making the amount public. He expressed his willingness to give the figures to the committee in confidence.

Senator Johnson (R) of California, sponsor of the investigation, who although not a member of the investigating committee took an active part in the interrogation of the witnesses, insisted that the information be publicly divulged but Senator Reed (R) of Pennsylvania, and Senator Shortridge (R) of California, objected and the matter went over for further consideration.

Johnson is determined to force the issue on this point, holding that it goes to the very roots of the purpose of the investigation, to uncover the extent of foreign securities held and handled by the international bankers in New York. In keeping such information secret, Johnson declared, the committee is obstructing the intent of the investigation and protecting certain banking firms.

Johnson pointed out that Mitchell was prepared to abide by the committee's decision to divulge the desired information if it had insisted, but that in not requiring him to make known his figures the committee was setting up the precedent of affording protection for the witnesses, who might be reluctant to make such facts known because of what they would reveal.

Both Lamont and Mitchell stressed their conviction that popular opinion of the extent of German short term credits held by American banks was exaggerated. Lamont declared that the largest holdings of such loans by any bank in New York was \$70,000,000, and in New York was \$70,000,000, and that this sum in no way effected the stability or soundness of this bank.

Mitchell estimated the total of German short term credits held by American banks as between six and seven hundred million dollars. He declared that in the past six months fifteen per cent of such loans had been liquidated by Germany.

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DADDY'S FRIENDS



Here are the blonde "twins," figuring prominently in the divorce suit of "Peaches" Browning against her playboy husband, "Daddy" Browning, in New York. Browning testified he only taught the twins dietetics and not putting as Peaches charged, when he took them automobile riding. Above is Marion Jenks with her sister, Evelyn, inset.

ROBERTS GIRL WILL BE QUESTIONED IN DIAMOND SHOOTING

Girl Is Located In Boston; New York Police Aiding

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—District Attorney John T. Delaney left for Boston today to question Marion (Kiki) Roberts in connection with the slaying of Jack "Legs" Diamond.

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Accident Happens As Teachers Going Home For Holidays

Miss Mary Chessman, 23 years old, 1954 Everett St., Youngstown, O., teacher in the Middletown, O., public schools, was killed instantly but two other young women school teachers from Middletown, occupants of the car, escaped with minor injuries when their roadster skidded on a highway made slippery by rain and landed in a ditch on state route 4, half a mile north of Fairfield, at 9:15 a. m. Saturday.

The auto upset down an embankment, pinning the three occupants underneath. Passing motorists, their attention attracted by one of the teachers who, unable to escape from the wreckage, was honking the horn of the car violently, extricated the imprisoned trio. Righting the overturned car, they found Miss Chessman dead. Her skull was fractured and she suffered a double fracture of the jaw.

Miss Betty Rodewig, 22, driver of the car, and Miss Clara Keyser, 23, both of Bellair, O., sustained nothing more serious than painful bruises. The car was badly damaged.

The three school teachers were on their way to their respective homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Chessman and Miss Rodewig were roommates at Middletown.

The body of Miss Chessman was removed to the Morris and Sons funeral parlors at Osborn.

Dr. Kenneth Schloss, Osborn physician, who went to the scene of the accident, took the two injured girls to his office and gave them first aid treatment.

Coroner R. L. Haines, Jamestown, viewed the body at the funeral parlors and gave a verdict of accidental death. He quoted one of the women as saying the car was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour.

SPIRIT OF RUDOLPH CHEERS POLI NEGRI

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 19.—The ghost of Rudolph Valentino cheered Pola Negri, Polish film actress, today in her battle for life following an emergency operation.

"Be brave—Rudolph would have had it so," Miss Negri was told by the late's brother, Alberto Valentino, who with his wife were the first visitors physicians had allowed Miss Negri to see.

Miss Negri and Valentino once were engaged to marry. When he died in New York she took his body to Hollywood for burial.

Dr. Leo J. Madsen, Miss Negri's personal physician, said: "Miss Negri is very restless and very weak. Her condition is still critical. She is cheerful."

She may undergo another blood transfusion. A pint of blood given by a young medical student caused her to gain strength after the operation.

FATALLY INJURED WHEN AUTO SKIDS

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 19.—Everett Perseck, 34, gasoline filling station proprietor of Sunbury, died in a hospital here today from injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding with a companion skidded on the wet pavement of the Three-C Highway near Galena and crashed into a bridge early this morning.

Paul Perry, also of Sunbury, who was riding with Perseck, received minor injuries in the accident.

BLIND LEGISLATOR WILL RUN FOR JUDGE

JACKSON, O., Dec. 19.—Blindness not having prevented him from being service director and mayor of Wellston, and for four terms state senator, Roy J. Gillen, Republican, announced today that it will not prevent him from trying to become a judge.

Gillen announced that he will give up his senate seat at the end of this term to seek the common Pleas Judgeship of Jackson County now held by Judge Benner Jones, also Republican. Gillen is a well known Jackson County attorney.

Despite his handicap, Gillen was one of the most active members of the eighty-ninth general assembly. All the senator's heavy mail was read by his wife, who for several years has been his secretary.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Treasury balance as of December 17, \$737,557,874.06; expenditures \$24,464,953.69; customs receipts \$15,603,730.14.

5 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

BUY SEALS

THE PIEMAN

WALKER DISCUSSES "ART OF LIVING" IN LATEST INTERVIEW

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with Mayor James J. Walker of New York, one of America's best known celebrities. The second story will appear tomorrow.)

By JAMES L. O. KILGALLAN,
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New York, Dec. 18.—"A desire to walk on the sunny side of life"—that's the crux of Mayor James J. Walker's philosophy on the art of living.

The mayor, famous for the world over for his ready smile, quick wit and buoyant personality, explained it today in an exclusive interview. "Jimmy," as he is familiarly and affectionately known to millions, had just had breakfast and was relaxing a bit in green pajamas and smart green lounge robe.

He discussed many things, including politics, prohibition and punctuality. He talked briefly about his job as mayor of the greatest city in the country, of his future in the event he ever retires from the "Fifties" and his reaction to what the inquiring reporter referred to as his "accomplishments." He refrained from commenting on a few topics, such as the current investigation of the government of New York City by the Hofstadter legislative committee and the Tom Mooney case which the governor of California now has under advisement.

But it was on "the art of living" that Walker impressed his interviewer as an authority. Here was a man fifty years old who looks hardly more than thirty-five, with not a gray hair in his head and the physique of a college undergraduate; a man weighed with heavy responsibilities who seems to know how to carry them with the minimum strain; a man who apparently takes the hurdles of life easily and manages to have a grand time. You naturally wonder how does he do it?

"You don't worry much?" the reporter ventured.

"I worry a lot," was Mayor Walker's reply.

"Well, Mr. Mayor," the reporter pursued, "you seem to know how to take life as it comes. Would you mind outlining your philosophy on the art of living?"

The mayor flashed one of his winning, whimsical smiles. After a pause, he said thoughtfully: "The most important thing is the ability to relax. Relaxation is best found in diversion that entertains. For instance, I find diversion in football, baseball, hockey and boxing contests. That, plus a generous outlook on life which concedes motives that are good and honorable to every one else—until proven otherwise."

Again the mayor paused. He proceeded with his philosophical definition: "Absence of suspicion, prejudice, bigotry and intolerance. And to find happiness, laughter and sunshine—well, in a phrase, a desire to walk on the sunny side of life."

"What is your defense to the charge that you are not always punctual?" he was asked.

"I am only late in the newspapers—not in fact," Mayor Walker replied.

Walker gets a great deal of fun out of companionship. He is the life of any party, conversationally. He has a fund of stories and anecdotes that are always apropos. And he "can tell them."

He is exceedingly democratic which explains why he is a man of a million friends. He is always at home wherever he goes; as much at home on the east side of New York where he was born as he would be dining with the prime minister of Great Britain or chatting with Mahatma Gandhi.

GRAND, PETIT JURY VENIRES DRAWN FOR COMING COURT TERM

Grand and petit jury venires for the January term of Common Pleas Court were drawn from the jury wheel in the county clerk of court's office Friday at the direction of Judge R. L. Gowdy.

The venires include the names of fifteen prospective grand jurors. Names of twenty men and women were made available for possible service on the petit jury.

The grand jury will be convened at 10 a. m. Monday, January 4, to investigate cases that have accumulated on the criminal docket. Petit jurors will be ordered to report for jury service at 9 a. m. Tuesday, January 5, if the usual custom is followed.

Following is the grand jury venire: John Dymond, Xenia third ward; Elsie McDonald, Caesar-creek Twp.; T. H. Ledbetter, Xenia Twp.; Mrs. Fern O. Rountzong, Bath Twp.; Jesse H. Fawcett, Xenia Twp.; Frank Willet, Beaver-creek Twp.; C. S. McDonald, Xenia Twp.; Charles Batson, Xenia first ward; Sherman Smith, Xenia first ward; Elmer Smith, New Jasper Twp.; Catherine Masters, Cedarville Twp.; Harry Steadman, Beaver-creek Twp.; Herman Bricks, Xenia third ward; William C. Downes, Xenia second ward; Louise Wright, Cedarville Twp.

Following is the petit jury venire: Charles Cooper, Ross Twp.; J. W. Ray, Xenia Twp.; Mrs. Mayme Anderson, Miami Twp.; Albert Pearson, Cedarville Twp.; Lucy Haines, Xenia third ward; Herman Eavey, Xenia Twp.; C. L. Jobe, Xenia third ward; Morris Williamson, Sugar-creek Twp.; William Fogleston, Xenia first ward; Florence Frisloe, Xenia third ward; Ruth Cosock, Xenia third ward; Eddie Hartsock, Spring Valley Twp.; C. J. Mellinger, Miami Twp.; Fred Zellars, Beaver-creek Twp.; Oliver Frye, Bath Twp.; Henry Denny, Bath Twp.; Albert Oglesbee, Xenia third ward; Albert Alexander, Xenia fourth ward; Frank M. Corry, Miami Twp.; Fred L. Nelson, Silver-creek Twp.

PEACHES IN PRINT



Looking more demure and more poised than the girl whose marital difficulties were splashed across the nation's front pages five years ago, Frances (Peaches) Browning is shown entering the supreme court in New York during her divorce suit against "Daddy" Brown-ling, wealthy real estate man. Testimony disclosed that Browning has been attentive to Mary and Evelyn Jenia, twins.

DIVORCE SOUGHT BY WIFE; FORECLOSURE SUITS FILED HERE

Declaring that she and her husband have separated and are now living apart, Rosa Green has brought suit in Common Pleas Court seeking a divorce from George Green on grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide.

They were married at Jamestown December 25, 1922. No children were born of the union.

The plaintiff asks restoration to her maiden name and temporary alimony, and desires to have her husband barred of dower interest in her property and his one-half interest in the property decreed to her.

FORECLOSURE ACTIONS
The Peoples Building and Savings Co. is plaintiff in two foreclosure actions on file in Common Pleas Court. One suit names Lillian M. Mitman as defendant, and the other, alleging non-payment of \$749.88, names W. R. Hiatt, Laura M. Hiatt, R. L. Hiatt, Della H. Hiatt and Perry F. Weller as defendants. C. W. Whitmer is attorney for the plaintiff.

EXECUTORS SUE
Suit to collect a judgment of \$250 has been instituted in Common Pleas Court by Orville J. Ellis and Charles Ellis, as co-executors of the estate of Christopher K. Ellis, deceased, against L. S. O'Day, Marshall and Marshall are attorneys for the plaintiffs.

BANK WINS JUDGMENT
The Spring Valley National Bank has been awarded a note judgment for \$309.01 in a suit against C. H. Wheeler, Eva Wheeler and Mrs. E. E. Wheeler in Common Pleas Court.

PUPIL WINS PRIZE BY PLANNING MEAL IN SCHOOL CONTEST

Virginia Turnbull, pupil of the eighth grade of Central Junior High School, has been announced as winner of the ideal meal contest conducted by the general science class taught by Glenn Patterson, assisted by Miss Vivian Beryl, of domestic science department. The contest was a part of the science work on the chapter "Foods" and the student was presented a prize for her efforts.

Those who received honorable mention in the contest were Katherine Randall, Geraldine Dice, Fred McClellan and Barbara Kuhn. Dr. H. C. Messenger made the final selection which determined the prize winner.

The conditions which were to be met in planning the meal were: a noonday meal for an average working man not to exceed 1,500 calories. The winning solution was as follows: cream of tomato soup, (1 cup), 240 calories; lamb chop (one serving), 100 calories; two potatoes, 200 calories; peas (one serving), 100 calories; lettuce with French dressing (one serving), 237 calories; three slices bread, 300 calories; butter (one tablespoon), 100 calories and one cup custard, 225 calories. Total calories, 1,502.

PLAN WORK FOR FARMERS
CLEVELAND—Cattle raising in northern Ohio on a large scale for the principal purpose of relieving the unemployed, is the idea of M. F. Bramley, of Cleveland, as a solution for shortening bread lines and reducing charity fund quotas. Many farmers, Bramley said, have moved into the city, increasing the number of jobless. He believes they would be willing to return to the country if a cattle-raising plan was adopted.

Zimmerman News

An interesting Christmas program will be given at the church here Sunday evening, December 20 at 7:30 in charge of Misses Frances O'Hara, Irene Bailey, Mary Haverstick, Thelma Turner and Dot Koogler. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Ray Rosell (Mary Smart) of Sugar-creek Twp. has been a patient at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton for several weeks.

Mrs. Harry Ferguson underwent an operation at McClellan Hospital in Xenia Monday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Friend Couser have been sick with grip and their two-year-old daughter Alice, has whooping cough.

Mrs. Ralph Moler, (Hazel Stewart) is somewhat improved in health since her return home after a visit at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

John Jenkins and family who moved to Richmond, Va., in the early autumn have returned to Ohio and have been domiciled in the C. L. Coy home "on the corner" at Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family have moved from one of the Dan Sipe houses to Dayton.

Chester Cyphers, ex-service man and ball player, is in the hospital at the Soldier's Home, Dayton in a very serious condition following an operation for a ruptured appendix. Mrs. Cyphers and their two small children are now at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cyphers.

The Annual Christmas party of the Community Club was held December 2 at the home of Mrs. F. J. Barron with thirty-two members and visitors in attendance.

Mrs. Crawford Coy, president, presided at the business session.

Plans for aiding in the care of a sick and unemployed family in the neighborhood were made.

A quilt and a comfort top, pieced by Club members, were on display.

Mrs. Ebbie Argenbright and Mrs. Lawrence Brill had charge of the Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Alvah Stine and Mrs. Lester Lehman served a delicious salad course in the Christmas colors.

Present were Mrs. Treharne, Mrs. C. Coy, Mrs. Dallas Coy, Mrs. Horace Ferguson and daughter, Doris Anne; Mrs. Henry Stewart, Mrs. George Ferguson, Miss Lida Ferguson, Mrs. William Swindler, Misses Lizzie Haverstick and Julia Lantz, Mrs. Argenbright, Mrs. Brill, Mrs. Ohmer Sturgeon, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Charles Lehman, Mrs. L. Lehman, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Andy O'Hara, Mrs. Fred Bell.

PLENTY OF GIFTS FOR LEGION PARTY

Children at the Greene County Children's Home will have a real Christmas this year according to plans being formulated. The Forty and Eight Society of the American Legion will use money received from the scales at Main and Detroit Sts., to purchase gifts for the children.

The society also wishes to thank members of the Xenia Business and Professional Women's Club for an array of gifts donated by them for the children. More than sixty presents, neatly wrapped and tied with Christmas ribbons, were received at a meeting of the club Thursday evening and with these and the gifts the 40 and 8 Society will purchase it is probable that each child will receive two gifts in addition to candy and oranges.

The gifts will be distributed at a party at Legion Post Hall next Wednesday night.

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very successful and worthwhile two week's series of evangelistic services at this place, preaching from the Gospel of John. The attendance was excellent during the entire series with capacity audiences on several evenings. Rev. Nicodemus is an exceptionally interesting, forceful, magnetic speaker and commanded the closest attention at all times. This was his second revival here.

The song services each evening in charge of Friend Couser and Mrs. Lauris Glass, were inspiring and enjoyable, with quite a number of beautiful special solos by Elmer Wetzel, Mrs. Boyer, F. Couser. Duets: Ruth and Martha Stewart, Thelma and Amy Turner, Mrs. Spitzer and Elmer Wetzel, Miss Cynthia White accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Couser, Miss Geneva and Annabelle McMichael, quartet; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moody, quartet; Mr. and Mrs. Friend Couser, Mrs. and Mrs. Jacob Couser, quartet; the Couser Male Quartet; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart, Ruth and Elmer Wetzel, quartet; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, Ruth Stewart and Charles Stewart, quartet; Misses Helen and Louise Crawford, Ruth and Martha Stewart, quartet; a women's quartet, East Dayton Church; trio, Alice Coy, Eva Smart, Catherine Miller.

Among those present from other neighborhoods were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marcher, Dayton; Mrs. Nelson Ashbaugh, Mrs. A. L. Parker, Cambridge, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and sons, the Moody family, Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolfe, Catherine and Elmer, Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spitzer, Mary Pace, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Miss White, Dayton; Winston Cline, Harveysburg; Mr. Ramsey, Peebles, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Funderburg, New Carlisle; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd (Grubby) Coy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flaughner (Ethel Coy) and two children, Mrs. Jennie Custerbenner, Alpha; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rock and children; Misses Ada and Anna Kling-er, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Vandalia; Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Neff and son Stephen, Vandalia; C. D. Miller and family, Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and sons, Beaver; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrews and daughters, Misses Helen and Pauline. A large

delegation representing the young people of Unit No. 2 of Beaver-creek Twp., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Durnbaugh and two children, Rev. Broadstone, pastor of Aley's Chapel; Mr. Eldemiller and friends from West Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. William Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rutzahn and son, near Miamisburg; a group of thirty from New Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Eldemiller, Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Neff and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

Clayton Blake submitted to an operation at his home here, for the correction of an injury sustained while at his work at the Belden Mill at Shoup's station.

Following the revival a baptismal service was held at the East Dayton Church of the Brethren, for the five new members received: Mrs. Herman Miller, Mrs. Lewis Turner Jr., Howard Ashbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coy.

A small daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, in November.

Mrs. Crawford Coy entertained her sister, Mrs. Russell Moler and two women friends of Belmont, at dinner recently.

Mark Stewart, student at Muskingum College, spent the week-end with his father, Lewis Stewart at Alpha.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Devoe, 41, who died at her home near Spring Valley, was held at the church here in charge of her pastor, Rev. Eldemiller and Rev. Friend Couser.

Special music by Mr. and Mrs. Friend Couser and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Couser. Pall bearers were Mrs. Nettie Moler, Mrs. I. M. Coy,

Mrs. F. Couser, Mrs. J. Couser and two whose names we did not learn. Interment was in Indiana. Quite a number from this church attended.

Thirty-six from this place went to West Charleston to hear Rev. Nicodemus preach. He was holding a revival at that place.

Members of the Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Treharne and knotted a comfort which had previously been sold.

At the quarterly business meeting Saturday night, the church elected Mrs. C. M. Stebbins and Mrs. F. Couser to the missionary committee; Robert Devoe, finance committee; Edward Bailey, trustee.

Teachers and officers elected or appointed are as follows: Supt. H. Sipe, Mrs. Lewis Bailey.

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JUVENILE MUSIC CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS FRIDAY

Ethel Marie Hyman was elected president of the Juvenile Music Club when the group met for its Christmas party in the Sunday School room of Trinity M. E. Church Friday afternoon. Other officers elected were Georgia Smith, vice president; Jean McClelland, secretary; Patricia Farrell, assistant secretary; Ruth Hamerle, treasurer and Charlotte McClelland, assistant treasurer.

Miss Marjorie Street, counselor for the club, presided during the business meeting and introduced Mrs. R. A. Herbrich, Dayton, state counselor of junior music clubs of the Ohio Federation of Music Clubs. She discussed plans made by the federation for junior clubs for the coming year. Her talk was entertaining and was well received by the children.

The club will study the stringed choir of the symphony the next five months and in connection with this subject Mrs. Louis Hamerle presented a lecture-recital on the violin and viola. She told of the history as well as the construction of these two instruments and following her discussion played two violin numbers, "Serenade" by Schubert and "Spanish Dance" by Rihfeld. Mrs. Hamerle's talk was enthusiastically received by the children.

Later a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served carrying out the Christmas idea. A large Christmas tree in the Sunday School room was the center of attraction for the children.

FAREWELL DINNER IS GIVEN FOR HEALTH NURSE

Mrs. Guy-Harold Smith, who has been employed here by the Greene County Health League the past two months doing special work, was honored at a farewell dinner given by a group of her associates in the League at the Iron Lantern Friday evening. Mrs. Smith returned to her home in Columbus Saturday.

Following the dinner a short meeting of the League was held and reports of officers were read. Mrs. Smith also reported on the work done at the chest clinic held here two weeks ago. The next meeting of the League will be held in January when the annual election of officers will take place.

Mr. Edward Flynn, student in the architectural school of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., and Miss Doris Flynn, who attends Maryland Institute, Baltimore, Md., arrived home by motor Friday evening to spend their Christmas vacation at their home on N. Detroit St. Miss Betty Flynn, who attends Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, arrived home Friday morning for her Christmas vacation.

HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Roy Buckles, N. Galloway St., who with her family is moving soon to Orange, Calif., was honored at a farewell luncheon-bridge arranged by a group of her friends at Ye Olde Trail Tavern, Yellow Springs, Friday afternoon. Sixteen guests attended the luncheon and later four tables of bridge were in play.

Prizes in the bridge games were won by Mrs. Karl Buck, Mrs. Paul Turnbull and Mrs. Fred Haines. Mrs. Buckles was presented a fitted traveling case as a farewell gift from her friends.

CEDARVILLE W. C. T. U. MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

"The Christian Woman Voter" was the program topic when Cedarville W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Stewart, Cedarville, Friday afternoon. The topic was discussed by Mrs. J. E. Hastings, Mrs. Leo Anderson, Mrs. Lucy Barber and Miss Rosa Stormont. Mrs. Lucy Barber presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Steele, and Mrs. Samuel Barber conducted the devotional period. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and tea was served by Mrs. Stewart.

D. T. C. C. TO HAVE DINNER-BRIDGE

Plans for a dinner-bridge during the holidays are being made for members of the Downtown Country Club and their guests. The plans have not been completed but the date has been tentatively set for Tuesday evening, December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Flynn are in charge of arrangements.

All members of Shawnee Encampment, No. 20, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St., Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Cross, Sr., W. Church St., underwent an operation for the removal of a goiter at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Thursday morning. His condition is favorable.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. H. Lutz, who died Thursday night, will be held at the Need Funeral Home, W. Market St., Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. W. Poust. Burial will be made in Woodland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p. m. Sunday.

Marjorie Wilkin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkin, N. Galloway St., will go to Sinking Springs, O., Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Elsie Parks has been confined to her home the past week because of illness. She is now slightly improved.

Messrs. Robert Adair and Charles Adair Jr., students at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., arrived here Saturday morning to spend their two weeks' Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adair, N. Galloway St.

Mr. Eugene Ketter, near Dayton, who is well known here, who has been confined to his home the past two days because of illness, is now improving and is able to be out.

Mrs. W. L. Ekin, New York City, former Xenian, will arrive in Dayton Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelso. She will spend part of the time with friends in this city.

Mr. Joseph Ary, Paintersville, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a week ago, remains in about the same condition.

Mr. A. J. Taylor, N. Galloway St., severed the tip of his third finger on his right hand when an automobile door slammed shut on it Monday.

Miss Katherine Kinsey, student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., was a guest for a short time Saturday of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinsey, north of Xenia. She stopped here enroute to her home in Wyoming, Cincinnati, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nedra Ramsour, first grade teacher at Central Building, left Saturday for her home in Uhrichsville, O., to spend her Christmas vacation.

The H. G. L. Class of the First M. E. Church will hold its annual meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Louise Keiter, E. Third St.

Mrs. Wayne Horton, Painesville, O., arrived in this city Friday evening being called here by the death of her father, Mr. William Harper.

Mr. Lester Price, student at Ohio State University, Columbus is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Price, Pleasant St.

Mr. Hugh Espey, student at Denison University, Granville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Espey, N. Detroit St.

Mr. Birch Bell, freshman at Muskingum College, New Concord, O., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Bell, Hill St.

Obedient Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, will organize a fancy drill team at its regular meeting Tuesday evening. Anyone wishing to take part must be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Clarence Garner, near Jamestown, who underwent a serious operation at Springfield City Hospital Monday, is improving satisfactorily.

SEEN IN MINUET AT DAYTON PARTY



BARBARA JEAN MASON

Barbara Jean Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mason, Wilmington Pike, took part in a program of vaudeville specialties presented at the annual Christmas party for the Dayton News Boys' Club at the N. C. R. Schoolhouse, Dayton, Saturday afternoon. The party was sponsored by the Rainbow Club of Dayton.

Little Miss Mason, with Bobby Weaver, Dayton, presented a minuet dressed in Colonial costume. Two performances of the vaudeville program were to be given, at 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. The program was under the direction of Miss Estelle Ryan, Dayton.

AUTOIST ARRESTED

Harold Harris, 25, colored, who gave his address as Yellow Springs, was arrested by Springfield police Friday night on a charge of operating an auto with insufficient brakes after he had figured in a minor auto collision in that city in which no one was injured.

Wife Preservers



Banish the "dish rag." Wash your china and glassware with a hemmed cloth, using a second cloth to wipe the work surfaces. After each use wash the dish cloth and hang to dry.

Mrs. G. H. Babb Paintersville, is confined in Espey Hospital undergoing medical treatment. She is suffering from dropsy and other complications.

The Christmas musical service will be presented at the Friends Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock as announced in that church's notice Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Neff and son, Billy, have returned to their home in Chicago after spending several weeks with Mrs. Neff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purdon, N. West St.

EAST END NEWS

MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
Tel. 91-R

There were fourteen members present Thursday evening at the regular meeting of John Roan Post, American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. M. D. Perdue, E. Main St. A very interesting program was rendered as follows: prayer, auxiliary Chaplain, Mrs. Debro; instrumental solo, Miss Marie Anderson; reading, Mrs. Birdie McGinnis; piano solo, Mrs. Jennie Turner; reading, Mrs. M. M. D. Perdue. After the program a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Plans for the holidays were discussed following an interesting report made by the welfare committee chairman, Mrs. Marie Phoenix. The Auxiliary brought cheer to many needy families Thanksgiving by donations of food, clothing and bedding, similar donations, including coal are to be made during the Christmas week. The aim of the Auxiliary is to reach every needy ex-soldier's home with aid of some sort. The assistance of any resident of the city will be greatly appreciated in carrying out this program.

The Rev. M. M. D. Perdue attended the funeral service Tuesday of Mr. Phillip Hatcher at the Second Baptist Church, Springfield, O.

Third Baptist Church. Rev. W. A. Stewart, Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Supt. America McClure.

10:45 a. m. Worship and sermon by Rev. G. E. Mathews graduate of Payne Seminary, Wilberforce, subject "The Golden Ladder to Heaven".

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. M. I. Howard Press, Wm. Edwards Group leader. Good program.

7:45 p. m. Sermon, subject, "The Discovery of Jesus." Public cordially invited to attend these services. The Brotherhood No. 2 will give a supper at Third Baptist Church Saturday evening. Served 5:30 p. m.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH. A. H. Turner, Pastor. Sunday services as follows: Morning worship at 10:45; Sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Promised Messiah." Sunday School at 12:30, Mr.

The Junior Choir of Third Baptist Church will give a candle light tea Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 7:30 at the home of Miss Almyra Thompson, 223 North Fair St. Come bring your friend. Good program and music throughout the

Evening Service, 7:30. Preaching by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Sermon by Rev. Brighten. The prayer meetings are making splendid progress. Great service each week. The Sunday School will render a high class Christmas program on Thursday evening. Everybody welcome.

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afternoon. The tea will be given for the benefit of the junior choir. Mr. Ulysses Gayland, president; Miss Almyra Thompson, director; Rev. W. A. Stewart, pastor.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. "That Friendly Church." Rev. M. M. D. Perdue, Pastor. 9:15 a. m.—Bible School, Jas. H. Peters, Supt.

10:35 a. m.—Christian Evidences Series 13—"Adoption." 6:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. "Christmas Messages in Literature." 7:30 p. m.—"Christianity in the Ascendant." (Christmas sermon).

We had a remarkable increase in the attendance at prayer service on last Wednesday evening. Forty persons were present. Miss Jessie Perry's group lead this Wednesday. Let us maintain our good record. Christmas morning worship will be observed Christmas Day at 11 a. m. Let us pay our Christian homage to our King in this service.

Watch meeting will be observed Thursday evening, December 31 at 9 o'clock. A pageant will be rendered in the early morning and the last sermon of the year will be preached by the pastor.

"Gleams of the Star", a pageant under the direction of Mrs. Mae Miles will be given Sunday, December 27, 3 p. m. The participants will be members of the B. Y. P. U. choir and the smaller children.

"Light House Nan" will be presented at the East High School under the direction of the B. Y. P. U. Jan 4. This is a most interesting play.

The senior choir will present a candle light service Sunday evening, December 27. Your attendance is solicited.

The Sunday School renders its Christmas exercises Sunday morning, December 27.

The women of the Missionary Society will distribute baskets to the needy during Christmas. All persons having donations for the same

will please bring or send them to the residence of the president, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, E. Main St.

MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH. A. A. Mays, Pastor. 11 a. m. Morning worship, sermon by the pastor.

2:15 p. m. Sunday School. 3 p. m. The pastor and senior choir will go to Clifton. 6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Tuesday evening, junior and senior practice.

Wednesday evening, prayer meeting. The play entitled "Miss Bettie Is Engaged" which was presented at Middle Run Baptist Church December 4 to such an appreciative audience, will be repeated New Year's eve at the Third Baptist Church. The play consists of a one act comedy drama and wedding. A riot of run, come out and laugh away your sorrows as the old year ebbs away.

Sponsored by Miss Nan Hart.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. E. Main St. Bible School 10 a. m. Mr. James Dickerson, Supt. Morning worship and communion, L. L. Smith, pastor.

U. E. 6:45 Mrs. Margaret Bruce, pres. You are welcome to all of these services.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the Lord; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.—Jeremiah, xxiv. 7.

GOOD WILL GESTURE

When the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dino Grandi, reported to the Senate in Rome regarding his trip to the United States, he said that he undertook the voyage to this country as a simple gesture of good will, crossing the Atlantic with "nothing to ask for Italy." Consequently he had no "spoils" in the ordinary meaning of that word, but had returned home feeling that good will is a factor which at the moment has more weight than is sometimes attached to it.

This is the utterance of a man who understands the fundamentals of real statesmanship as distinct from trickery and confidence games.

It was the feeling in Washington and throughout the United States generally that Grandi had come here in a spirit of frankness and without designing to "put anything over" on the country, which was behind the genuine cordiality and friendliness with which he was welcomed. In undertaking to become better acquainted with America and gain its confidence, the Italian Foreign Minister naturally had the interest of his own land at heart, but an endeavor to promote the welfare of one's own country by inviting friendship, is far different from an attempt to do it by taking home "bacon" extracted from a neighbor while his guest.

Some of the most valuable and happy relationships with other lands that the United States has established, have been developed through simple, honest manifestations of desire to become better acquainted. The South American trip of Elihu Root while Secretary of State did more than any other one thing to dissipate suspicion of us below the Isthmus, and promote good understanding between the two Americas. And the equally unguileful trip by Mr. Hoover before he took the Presidency, built upon the foundation laid by Mr. Root in a genuinely valuable way.

Though we forget it sometimes, the peace of the world and its prosperity depend upon good understanding, not upon treaties, pledges and sanctions; and upon confidence, not upon trade agreements.

QUITS PRESIDENCY

Chiang Kai Shek's resignation from the presidency of the Central Government at Nanking does not promise much good for disturbed and demoralized China. Although it has been a republic since 1912, China has never had a national election, as we understand the term in this country. Chiang, who was inaugurated Oct. 10, 1928, was a product of the second or counter-revolution, which was regarded as necessary to complete the transition from monarchism to republicanism in China. The Kuomintang, or People's Party, dominates China, as the Communist Party dominates Russia. Chiang Kai Shek was China's Stalin.

The fact that Chiang reserves control of the army (or armies) seems, at this distance, significant. As long as China remains in its present politically disorganized condition, a background of bayonets gives a man authority. China is supposed to have something like 1,800,000 men under arms. Conflicting reports regarding the number and caliber of its troops leave the American reader in darkness, with respect to the military value of the army of which Gen. Chiang has retained control and the amount of damage he might, if he were so disposed, do with it.

Chiang probably has done as well with a difficult situation as anyone could have. The year following his installation as president of the Nanking Government witnessed no less than eight separate "wars" or "rebellions" against his regime. At the present time, a separate, secessionist Government is operating from Canton. With such things to contend with, Chiang might have said, vernacularly, that he has hands full. The advanced, Cantonese faction in his party appears to have seen responsible for his downfall. Japanese influence, also, was against him. The Chinese, an admirable and lovable people, still have to pull themselves together politically, if further confusion and humiliation is to be escaped by them.

Santa Claus in anything except a sleigh doesn't fit into the picture at all.

With snow 46 inches deep in the Sierras all we get here is a gloomy rainstorm.

Speaking of dimensions a real three dimensional Congress wouldn't be such a bad thing.

In one particular at least the education of public school teachers in Chicago is continuing. They are continually learning in patience.

Even in these enlightened days of universal gentility there are occasions when the woman's club that functions most effectively and eloquently is a flat iron.

The "common man" comes into his own. Abraham Lincoln thought God loved the common man because He made so many of him. After all, aren't we all common men?

Desire Strongly Condemned

By JAMES M. OGDEN

Attorney General, State of Indiana (James M. Ogden was born in Danville, Ind., April 5, 1870. He is a graduate of De Pauw university, and has received honorary degrees. He began practicing law in Indianapolis, in 1899. And in 1918 he became a lecturer on law at the Indiana Law school. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1924, and city corporation counsel in 1926. In 1928 Ogden was elected attorney general of Indiana for the four-year term, beginning Jan. 1, 1929. Ogden is a Republican. Some of his publications are "Ogden's Negotiable Instruments" and "Ogden's Manual.")

The vast majority of the citizens are law abiding. They believe in law enforcement, and they believe in law and order.

There is a small coterie of men in many communities, and particularly in some of the large cities, however, who are organized against a decent government. In these places they have been able to build, or purchase some of the officials.

carry water on both shoulders by playing with the good citizens and at the same time being in connivance with the coterie of racketeers in government. This is the season of the year when certain officers are planning to be re-elected, and in order to curry favor with the racketeers in government they wink at crime and corruption.

There is in every community, state and nation a very small coterie of individuals who have started a propaganda against law and order which it will be very difficult to check and control. The blood of much disorder and disturbance must rest upon the heads of these individuals. Law and order cannot be broken down in one or more respects without it having a decisive and injurious effect upon all law.

It is by the insidious remarks made by those who are determined to spread their evil propaganda that our government may eventually be undermined. These propagandists are able to control their own actions, but they do not realize that they are spreading a disease which eventually they will not be able to control.

It is time that the good citizens of America were calling a halt upon those who are spreading these doctrines.

MY NEW YORK

By JAMES ASWELL

NEW YORK.—Hollywood, I am told, is preparing to go through with Christmas according to the dictates of its carefully tended traditions. Each star will enact his Yuletide role just as if the cameras were grinding, as, indeed, they may be for some of the more spectacular celebrities.

The Harold Lloyd who, with three youngsters in the family, make an occasion of Christmas, will keep up the live tree custom. Each year of her life Gloria Lloyd has had a growing fir tree in the house, roots intact and boxed. After the 25th decorations are removed and the tree planted near her playhouse. She has a living memento for each holiday. And she now has her adopted sister, Peggy, and Harold, Jr., to share the event.

Ruth Chatterton is the only one of the major stars I can call to mind whose birthday falls on Christmas eve. She is one of the few stars with courage enough to mention birthdays very loudly, anyway.

Maurice Chevalier is about to spend his third Yule season away from Paris, where the Maurice Chevalier Dispensaire, free actor's clinic, will go ahead with the annual party to which Maurice, 6,000 miles away, is host just the same. He will talk to the alling ones in his hospital by telephone, however.

A rumor that George Bancroft takes a dip in the ocean near his home every Christmas morning may be true and it may be another of the Bancroft publicity efforts—like the story of his awakening each morning to the fumes of a crushed orange waved by a valet before his nose.

Richard Wallace sends out the cheapest card it is possible to make up, with the announcement that the difference saved will be donated to charity. This year he has cornered a card, printed on old wrapping paper by unemployed journeymen printers, which cost him 40 cents a hundred.

George Barbier plays Santa to at least two children's parties every year. Carole Lombard telegraphs her greetings. Anna May Wong sends custom-built Chinese dolls to each of her friends, each doll appropriate to the receiver's personality.

The huge cedar trees in the yards of Richard Arlen, Clive Brook, Conrad Nagel, Gary Cooper and Eleanor Boardman are, my agents whisper, ready to flame with lights.

HOP, SKIP AND JUMP

Students of the civics, looking back, will find that the Seabury staff, currently making it hot for Tammany Hall with investigations, was composed almost exclusively of Bluebirds. The roster of his inquisitors reads like the Social Register.

The old Silver Slipper, night club of chequered memory, will reopen as a Russian place soon, probably to be called the Arbat. The Russian places are definitely booming among the tail-coat crowd. There are rumors of Fatty Arbuckle's return to the stage in a big way, although he is much slimmer than formerly. Travelers recently returned say Paris is abuzz over the new law which heavily taxes light ladies of the evening. Protest meetings have been held over the thing.

Second-hand car dealers are now giving away depressed stock shelves, plucked at random from the curb, as an inducement to buy. Beggars now flaunt doctors' certificates proving their incapacity for work in the upper Broadway area.

THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash. Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

GRAB BAG

What is the length of the Yukon river in Alaska?

What was the oldest university in the German empire?

How many women teachers are in private and parochial schools in United States?

Correctly Speaking—

The thing about which something is said to be preferred should be made the object of the preposition, to, never put into a clause. Say "I should prefer going there to going anywhere else," not "I should prefer to go there than anywhere else."

Today's Anniversary

On this day, in 1858, George M. Pullman engaged Leonard Seibert to remodel a railroad passenger coach into the first "sleeping car."

Today's Horoscope

Persons born today act more from inward motive than from outward influence and example.

Answers to Foregoing Questions
1. 2,100 miles.
2. The oldest university in the German empire was established at Prague, Bohemia, 1348.
3. 73,732.

Note: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped self-addressed envelope for each to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126 Washington, D. C. "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Seeing Washington," "Swimming," Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War."

LITTLE BOY BLUE—1931

(Unless we do our part)



FINANCIAL SUGGESTIONS OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT HAVE HARD GOING AHEAD

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON.—In the unfavorable reaction of congress to President Hoover's financial suggestions for next year there is nothing surprising.

If Mr. Hoover himself expected a policy of higher taxation to be warmly welcomed, he certainly is unsophisticated.

Perhaps he really did expect better backing than he has had from members of his own party. The truth is that even they are afraid to break up a program so manifestly unpopular.

Had the president consulted Republican politicians Mr. Hoover might have hit on a scheme less obviously open to attack. Instead, his advisers appear to have been Secretary of the Treasury Mellon (who usually is interested in practical results, somewhat to the exclusion of considerations of political expediency) and his big business friends (who also are generally lacking in knowledge of mass psychology), with maybe a few hints thrown in by such recent visitors from abroad as Premier Laval or France and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy.

The consequence is that his proposals are very vulnerable to assault by hostile critics and not at all easy of defense by friends of the administration.

Experienced politicians unquestionably would have foreseen:

1. That the taxation plan which Mr. Hoover outlined in the first of his December messages to congress would be denounced as bearing too heavily upon ordinary folk and not heavily enough upon the extremely wealthy.

2. That his plan for rehabilitation of home economics would be denounced as designed to help capital at the expense of industrial labor and agriculture.

3. That his plan for the further relief of America's European war debtors would be denounced as designed to ease the burdens of old world peoples by transferring all or a part of their present load of public obligations to the American taxpayers' backs. And that it would be additionally denounced as intended to improve the rating

of rich Americans' investments abroad, by getting these public obligations out of the way and thus giving the status of first mortgages to the previously secondary claims of American private investors.

What experienced politicians would have foreseen is exactly what has occurred.

There is, therefore, an excellent prospect of the bodily scrapping of Mr. Hoover's recommendations and the substitution for them of the financial legislation must originate in the house of representatives already are preparing under the direction of their floor leader, Congressman Henry T. Rainey. Mr. Rainey is an adherent of the economic school which holds, not only that the rich can stand taxation better than any other class, but that it is a good thing to break up their fortunes anyway.

There probably are enough Democratic representatives to pass such a bill, too, and even if not (for dissenters from what they call a "soak the rich" policy are to be found among them), the Republican progressives are sure to vote for it.

In the upper congressional chamber the situation is no more promising, from the administration's standpoint. The Democrats are not in an actual majority there, indeed, but Republican progressives are more numerous.

Since, however, the senate will not have its turn at the tax bill until the representatives have acted on it, senate members are more concerned thus far with the presidential recommendations for a reopening of debt negotiations with Europe.

On this subject Senator Cordell Hull, a Democratic economist of highest standing, says:

"If Europe is willing to co-operate with the United States in breaking down the tariff barriers which at present prevent a recovery of world trade, it will then be time to enter into conversations relative to the comparatively small embarrassment which outstanding

war obligations may be responsible for existing tariffs are the essential cause of the depression. Until that major cause is dealt with, it is futile to struggle with other minor ones."

It may be noteworthy that Senator Hull speaks of an international tariff readjustment, as indispensably preliminary to the raising of the debt issue, in much the same fashion that Senator Borah refers to international armament reduction as indispensably preliminary to it.

This point being mentioned, "All right-thinking men," replied Senator Hull, "of course favor armament reduction on moral grounds. It likewise will effect some little financial saving—a couple of billions; actually a large sum but comparatively trifling along side the enormous losses to trade from the world's tariff warfare."

And what of President Hoover's project for the stimulation of business activity by such means as the peace-time re-establishment of an organization similar to the War Trade corporation, the bankers' pool and the encouragement of home building.

"Palliatives," answered the senator, "are like feeding the unemployed. It would be better to have no unemployed; better to have no artificial stimulation of business."

Informally, at one of his recent conferences with the Washington correspondents, President Hoover emphasized the practicability of a solution by America of its own difficulties, to a large extent, regardless of conditions abroad.

"Oh, we might," acquiesced Senator Hull, "by completely making over our industrial machine, attain a narrow sort of isolated prosperity. Only world trade can restore world prosperity."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT
Broiled Pork Chops or Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Fried Apples
Cole Slaw
Soft Molasses Gingerbread Tea

A good sized gingerbread is a good investment for supper or dinner. It may be served hot the first meal, then reheated by steaming the second, and served with a sauce or whipped cream. And the first cost is not excessive.

Today's Recipes
Soft Molasses Gingerbread.—One cup molasses, one-third cup butter, one-half cup sour milk, one egg, well beaten; two cups flour, two teaspoons ginger, one and three-fourths teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt. Heat butter and molasses together in a saucepan to the boiling point. Add milk, beaten egg and dry ingredients sifted together. Beat vigorously. Turn into a flat, greased pan or into muffin tins. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Suggestions

Quart a Day
When planning the menus, especially for growing children, be sure to include a quart of milk a day for each child, one egg or some other form of protein, fresh fruit and alternate with dried fruits, a root vegetable, such as potato, carrots, beets and turnips, a green vegetable, either cooked or raw, and a limited amount of sweets.

It is not necessary to make the children drink their whole quart of milk. It may easily be incorporated in the daily menus.

How To Help Youngsters

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Permanent impairment of hearing or progressive impairment of whatever degree, weighs more heavily on the child than the adult. If a person has been able to hear well during school years and then begins to lose acuteness of that sense, he has at least established a foundation of knowledge of sounds. He has learned to relate the sound of a word to the object it represents. He is able to read with a better understanding of the way sentences scan.

The prosperity of a just, you remember, lies more in the ear of him who hears it than in the tongue of him who speaks it. And this is true of other forms of communication than jokes. Emphasis and inflection often make all the sense of a joke or any other form of communication. "Oh! Yeah!" depends for its success on a very delicate mode of instrumentation. Much of the richness of reading is for this reason preserved for the adult who has had good hearing in youth. When they once begin to learn lip reading, they make more rapid progress than the child who always has been hard of hearing.

But, as in all other things, the child learns lip reading more rapidly and readily than the older person. And no amount of pains is too much to spend upon these handicapped children. No rewards are greater than those that come to those who help the deaf to hear and the blind to see.

The fellow being who is without all five senses lives in another world from ours and it is impossible to put ourselves entirely into his place. An example of such thoughtlessness is given of a teacher who with every idea of kindness

moved a hard-of-hearing child up to a desk on the front row of the school room. The child, after a few days, told the lip reading teacher that his new seat was near the door facing the light. In that position he could not see the teachers' lips well, and that as a consequence he was worse off than in his original place. When this was explained to the grade teacher, she, of course, gladly made another change, placing the child in another seat on the front row, but with his back to the light. "I thought I had done all that was necessary when I gave him the front seat," explained the teacher. "It just didn't occur to me to turn the light."

Teachers always are willing to help and to make adjustments for their handicapped charges if they are reminded of what is needed. It is only this unaccountableness to another's world that stands in their way. Another story is told of a pupil who could hear only a few feet away and who was placed the first day of school, on the back row. After the session she approached the teacher explained her handicap, and requested that she might be put on the front row. "Why," exclaimed the teacher, in surprise, "the first announcement I made was that any pupils who were hard of hearing could have seats in the front row."

Lip reading opens a new world to the hard-of-hearing child. It is practical and successful. Every community of any size should establish lip reading classes under a trained lip reading teacher. Remember that one out of every eight children, on the average, is hard of hearing.

Teacher's Daughter Is Unruly

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

"Dear Virginia Lee: I have a daughter of nearly 16. Lately it seems she has become quite unmanageable, not to my face, but behind my back.

"I have reason to believe that she has signals by which the 'gang' can tell when she is able to come out—namely, the nights I am out."

"I am a school teacher and it is my first year in this place. I have my own reputation to make as well as hers. When she was little younger, in a small town, she went with a boy steadily. Afterwards I realized my mistake in allowing this, but again last year she went quite a bit with boys and girls as well. I have to admit that she is attractive and very popular."

"Am I too strict in keeping her close to me in this new place? Of course, she can't understand where her freedom has gone."

"Worried Mother."
Then why don't you tell her your reasons for being strict with her now, when you never were before. And ask her to reason the matter out with you and co-operate. Worried Mother.

I don't pose as a child expert or a psychologist, or anything like that, but I have a pet theory that most people don't believe that their children are people at all, and treat them accordingly.

Yes, you should keep her close to you, but not quite in the way you mean. Keep her close to you by confiding in her, in sharing her good times and her friends. If you give her your confidence she will give you hers. If you let the boys and girls come to the house and make them your friends as well as hers, you will know where she is and with whom, and won't have to worry about her, and she won't need to signal the gang when you're out. Besides, she will much more readily co-operate in a reasonable program of hours for work and play, if you are lenient with her.

If you deny her freedom you make a sneak of her. For an attractive, popular girl WILL have her good times, whatever you may say. If not openly, then behind your back, as you say, whenever she can make a getaway. And both your reputations will suffer, then. She will gain notoriety for wildness and you for lack of wisdom."

Mrs. T.: Glad you agree with me

that young people should stand on their own feet, and I agree with you that most of them want to.

I don't believe that you can make such a general sweeping statement about married women who work outside their homes. I don't believe it is because they are "lazy" that they want to work outside. Most of them work much harder than if they stayed at home, for they do their housework after their days work in office, store or factory is done.

There are some women, doubtless, who should be at home, especially in this time of financial depression, when so many heads of families are out of work. But most women work because they have definite need of the money.

Miss Quiet: Of course I don't know what it is about your boy friend that makes you doubt him so much. If he really is not to be trusted, better give him up. Can't you go to night school, too, and so occupy your restless evenings? Or join a Y.W.C.A. club or something and gain new interests.

Why not try to be a good, understanding friend of this boy instead of doubting him and making yourself unhappy? Try it and I am sure you will be happier.

The aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Langley, formerly named the Jupiter, and built for a collier, was the first electrically-driven ship in the United States navy.

The oldest Christian festival is Easter. Its observance began in the apostolic age.

Ninety-two per cent of the 9,000,000 people who live in Egypt are of the Mohammedan faith. The remaining eight per cent are mostly Christians and Jews.

Gregory I, a follower of Benedict, made pope in 590 was the first monk to hold this position.

The first woman missionary officially sent out from the United States in modern times was the wife of Adoniram Judson, who in 1812 accompanied her husband and four other missionaries sent out by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions to India and Burma.

Dry Hair Is Unlovely

By GLADYS GLAD

The famous poet, Emerson, once said that "Every sweet has its sour; every evil its good." And he certainly was right about the "evil" part of it. Take hair bleaching, for instance. There's no doubt that amateur bleaching has proved the ruin of a great many formerly healthy heads of hair. And yet it's my belief that for hair in general, the ultimate reaction of the present popularity of blonde hair is going to be a healthful one.

The necessity to hair beauty of the soft silkiness, the gloss that is natural to healthy hair is being stressed more and more every day now. And the reason that we are hearing so much more about hair silkiness now than we did two or three years ago is because the great number of peroxide blondes among us has brought about the existence of too many dry-as-straw heads of hair. We're reacting against them, against their straggly harshness.

We're all going to profit by our increasing consciousness of the fact that dry-looking hair isn't half so attractive as hair that possesses a natural sheen. For to secure that natural sheen we've got to put our hair into a condition of perfect health. We've got to correct that dryness and brittleness. And the necessity of frequent hot-oil shampoos, either at home or administered in a beauty shop, is going to assume an importance that it has not hitherto possessed.

Of course, I have to tell you, as has every other beauty specialist, no doubt, that nightly hair brushings are essential for polishing the hair and bringing out its natural lustre.

But, as I said last week, there are some girls who just won't brush their tresses for fear of disturbing the perfection of their marcel or permanents. And in order to give their brittle locks the lubrication that they require, they simply must undergo weekly or fortnightly hot-oil treatments.

Don't think that you have to sell the baby's buggy or hock the grandfather clock in order to procure the funds for having your locks hot-oil-treated in the correct manner. For you can do all the reconditioning yourself, if you can follow instructions. The whole procedure is described in detail in my "Beauty Culture" booklet. And the price of a bottle of castor oil and a small amount of pure soap will be all that you will require to give your tresses a beautiful gloss and lustre.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Gooseflesh
Tubby: Scrub your legs nightly with a bland soap, using a small flesh brush. After the scrubbing massage your legs with cold cream or pure olive oil.

Lips
Rita: Cold cream, lanolin, camphor ice, or a half and half mixture of glycerine and rosewater will help to keep your lips smooth if applied nightly. Also, a greasy lipstick should be used for daytime wear.

Coffee
Gladys: You are drinking too much coffee. Coffee contains the drug caffeine, and should be imbibed moderately. One cup with each meal should be sufficient.

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25 to 30	6 lines	.60	1.62	2.88	4.32
30 to 35	7 lines	.70	1.89	3.36	5.04
35 to 40	8 lines	.80	2.16	3.84	5.76
40 to 45	9 lines	.90	2.43	4.32	6.48
45 to 50	10 lines	1.00	2.70	4.80	7.20
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60 to 65	13 lines	1.30	3.51	6.24	9.36
65 to 70	14 lines	1.40	3.78	6.72	10.08
70 to 75	15 lines	1.50	4.05	7.20	10.80
75 to 80	16 lines	1.60	4.32	7.68	11.52
80 to 85	17 lines	1.70	4.59	8.16	12.24
85 to 90	18 lines	1.80	4.86	8.64	12.96
90 to 95	19 lines	1.90	5.13	9.12	13.68
95 to 100	20 lines	2.00	5.40	9.60	14.40

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7 Lost and Found

LOST—Yellow and white cat. Return to 151 Hill St. or call 218. Reward.

10 Beauty Culture

REALISTIC permanent waves. The original Crinoline, \$5.50. Susan Cavanaugh Beauty Shop.

THE Orchid Beauty Shop offers you quality, right prices, experienced service. Rankin Apt. Ph. 822-R.

11 Professional Services

DR. C. S. STATES, VETERINARIAN, 520 W. Main. Ph. 411.

A tuxedo for Christmas? See

KANY THE TAILOR

18 Help Wanted—Male

POSITIONS aboard ocean liners; good pay; experience unnecessary; visit Europe, Orient, etc. Write today for application form. G. Arculus, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Fox hound, guaranteed cheap if sold at once, 66 Miller Ave.

26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

TWO purebred Shorthorn bull calves, 9 mo. old. Buckwalter Bros., phone 86-F-4.

27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Raw furs and beef hides. Highest market prices, 971 N. Detroit St. Roy C. Duerstine.

LONDON Cream Buying Station pays highest prices for cream, 26 E. Market St. Xenia.

WE WILL pay cash for all walnut trees available. J. H. Davis, Box 421, Osborn, O.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

WESTINGHOUSE farm light batteries, 10-year guarantee. O. Foster, R. 6, Dayton, Ph. Adams 8907.

EGG MASH, 1.65 per cwt. Baled hog feed, 1.35 per cwt. Bulk. Attractive prices. Call us. Ervin Milling Co.

Sale at once while they last. Old Hickory Smoked Salt. Trouble-free meat care, 70c per cwt. Ervin Milling Co.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS \$30 to \$125. Easy payments. John Harbino, Allen Building.

Radios, \$1 down and \$1 per week. Get one.

AT EICHMAN'S

35 Apartments Unfurnished

6-ROOM apartment, modern, second floor, front and back porches, soft water. 227 East Market Street. Phone 122-R.

OAKLAND apartment, St. Detroit St.

Corner Second and Collier, efficiency apt. Apt. at 423 W. Market St. Apt. strictly modern with refrigerator. P. H. Flynn, Ph. 1060.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

HOUSE, 6x rooms and bath. \$10 monthly till April. John Harbino, Jr. Allen Bldg. Telephone.

42 Miscellaneous for Rent

AUTOMOBILE storage in fireproof heated building; clean and conveniently located; also den storage for winter months; rates reasonable. Xenia Chick Hatchery, Inc., 109-111 W. Main St. Ph. 1089.

MODERN suburban residence with 7 acres of land. Owner Tate, Receiver.

45 Houses For Sale

5-ROOM cottage. Large garage, good lot, never failing well, located in Byron. J. C. Wilson, R. No. 3, Xenia.

48 Farms For Sale

100 ACRES near Cedarville, 162 acres near Clifton. Will accept Home Bldg. and Savings stock as part payment and will help finance the rest. Fred Bryant, Ph. Clifton 24-F-14.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATEL loans, notes bought last mortgages. J. Harbino, Allen Bldg.

54 Parts-Service-Repairing

"RAYBESTOS". A type of lining for every type of brake. Baldwin Motor Co., N. Whiteman.

HAVE CELLULOIDS put in your curtains at Xenia Body and Top Shop.

58 Auctioneers

WEIKERT and GORDON, Cedarville—Auctioneers—Phone 1.

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of Emily Holmes, Deceased. Ralph O. Spahr has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Emily Holmes, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1931.

S. C. Wright, Probate Judge of said County.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Amos M. Tonkinson, Deceased. Fannie Tonkinson Watkins and Emma H. Tonkinson have been appointed and qualified as Executors of the estate of Amos M. Tonkinson, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1931.

S. C. Wright, Probate Judge of said County.

In The District Court Of The United States

FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO—WESTERN DIVISION

IN BANKRUPTCY

No. 3017 in bankruptcy.

In the matter of Edgar H. Cleveland, doing business as Lulu Faye Dining Room, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Edgar H. Cleveland, Xenia, Ohio, in the County of Greene, District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1931, the said Edgar H. Cleveland was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 761 Rebold Building, in the City of Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio, on the 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1931, at 2 o'clock p. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN DINEEN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dayton, O., Dec. 17, 1931.

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RAIL AND BUS TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM (Eastern Standard Time)

Trains for Columbus and East—10:59 a. m., coach and Pullman; 2:40 p. m., coach and Pullman; 12:35 a. m., coach and Pullman.

Trains from Columbus and East—5:59 a. m., 9:49 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 4:19 p. m.

Trains for Cincinnati—5:59 a. m., 2:10 p. m., accommodation, 4:10 p. m.

Trains from Cincinnati—10:59 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 7:43 p. m., 12:35 a. m.

Trains for Dayton and West—9:49 a. m., St. Louis; 9:37 a. m., parlor car to Chicago; 10:35 p. m., coach and Chicago elevator.

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Trains for Springfield—1:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m.

Trains from Springfield—9:37 a. m., 10:10 p. m.

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When undecided as to what to buy her—turn to Gift-O-Graf.

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ADAIR'S

Who's Who in Washington

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

SPEAKER JOHN N. GARNER is

what no one ever suspected him of being—a great pacifier.

The one thing the Democrats were afraid of in voting the Texas into the house of representatives' presiding officer's chair was that he would prove to be undiplomatic.

He is a noisy individual—jovial but informal.

Indeed, as minority leader of the popular congressional chamber, the Lone Star statesman's methods were what might, without exaggeration, be described as rough-and-tumble.

This was all right while he was minority leader. In the speakership there were those who feared it would provoke his feeling.

It was a critical situation, too. While they were a minority, the Democrats got along very well together. As soon as they realized that they had been transformed into a majority, with prizes at stake that were worth fighting for, indications began to look up that they were about to begin fighting.

During the last week or two before the session opened, however, Garner put in all his time straightening out all these jealousies, and the day congress convened there was not a sign of any of them.

It was a wonderful piece of work, considering how turbulent Democrats are, anyway.

He wears an iron glove, there is no denying it; but the hand inside it is velvet.

Children in the Xenia public and parochial schools contributed their share Friday toward financing Christmas entertainment for wards at the County Children's Home.

The pupils dumped a total of five pounds, seven ounces of coppers on the scales at Main and Front streets, substantially swelling the fund being raised by Vulture 140, Forty and Eight Society, to provide a merry Christmas in reality as well as in name for children of the County Home.

Goal of the drive is sixty-five pounds of pennies and coppers donated to have a total weight on the scales to have a total weight of more than forty-two pounds.

Estimated in pounds, contributions of school children were as follows: pupils of Central High School building, three pounds; St. Bridget parochial school, one pound; five ounces; McKinley school, eleven ounces; Spring Hill school, five ounces.

Another scheme designed to stimulate public contributions to the fund was scheduled to be placed in operation Saturday, and its success hinged on cooperation by local merchants, who were asked to give customers five pennies instead of a nickel in change when possible after purchases are made.

Sponsors of the scale method of raising funds believed that patrons of local stores, finding themselves in possession of a few old pennies, would probably drop the coppers on the scales.

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STARS OF RADIOLAND



Richard Gordon as Sherlock Holmes.

One of the most popular dramatic presentations on the air are the adventures of Sherlock Holmes, that immortal hero of A. Conan Doyle's famous detective stories, brought to life for radio listeners by Richard Gordon, former stage actor. The picturesque English setting that is associated with Sherlock Holmes is vividly portrayed in these radio dramas. Photo shows Holmes arriving in the nick of time during a tense scene.

Dr. Adams Turning Radio Talks Now To Bird Life

By MILDRED MASON

Dr. Glenn Adams, Cincinnati physician whose interesting talks about dogs over WLW during the past several years have endeared him to thousands of animal lovers throughout the radio audience, is now being heard in another equally interesting series each Monday afternoon over WLW from 5:15 to 5:30 o'clock.

Through this series of discussions, which deals with wild birds and bird life, fans of this popular radio personality are learning that the doctor is as familiar with wild bird life as he is with dogs. During each broadcast Dr. Adams discusses a particular bird or species—both rare and common—not only with all the intimate knowledge of the trained ornithologist but in the simple interesting style of the natural bird lover.

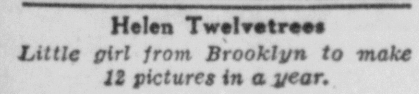
Farm Editor on Air.

Cities are Out of Date

BIG SISTER—The Joy of a Killjoy

By **LESLIE FORGRAVE**

And while the Chinaman is creating thrills at the Bijou Jack Holt, the old sea diver de luxe, will be causing chills to play up and down spines at the Orphium



Co. Clerk L. T. Marshall was one of seventy-nine successful candidates who passed the state bar examination and have been admitted to the practice of law.

Mr. A. L. Regan, a practical cordage man from Covington, Ky., has been employed as superintendent at the Xenia mill of the Hooven and Allison Cordage Co.

Mr. Harvey Coates, who has been located at the Brunswick for several months has returned to Wood and Mullen's barber shop.

Miss Clara O'Brien, formerly employed at the R. S. Kingsbury store as bookkeeper, has taken a position for the holiday season at "The Criterion," the Kingsbury store, in the same capacity.

theater in the Columbia thrill producer, "Fifty Fathoms Deep," which contains some startling photography on the floor of the ocean.

The story is a thrill producer done in the grand style but with considerable more heart interest than in the usual effort of this sort. This is provided by Loretta Sayers and Mary Doran. Richard Cromwell and Wallace MacDonald also have principal roles.

With both theaters off to such sinister starts, the Bijou continues with John Barrymore's latest for Warners, the role of Tsarakov, the club-footed, half-mad genius in the film called "The Mad Genius." The picture appears Tuesday.

The acting of the celebrated star distinguishes this Barrymore opus, and he has been given the assistance of a splendid cast, including his favorite leading lady, Marian

Marsh and Ponaka, Cook, Carmel Myers, Charles Butterworth, Boris Karloff, Mac Madison and others. The much-discussed adventurous romance of the South Seas, "Tabu," by Paramount will be at the Bijou Wednesday and Thursday. It was directed by the late F. W. Murnau on the drowsy little isle of Bora Bora in the Pacific, and has an all-native cast. It includes amazing wild-life photography.

The picture at the Bijou Friday and Saturday is "Five and Ten," the new Metro opus featuring that star comedienne Marion Davies.

The delightful Hen Twelvrees is at the Orpheum Wednesday and Thursday in the RKO-Pathé offering, "Bad Company". In the picture Helen doesn't know anything about Goldie Gorio but loves him anyway. Ricardo Cortez has this part and the two principals have an able support, including John Garrick, Paul Hurst, Frank McHugh, Emma Dunn, William V. Moon, Harry Carey and other players. Many scenes were taken on board a 100 foot yacht sailing with full canvas. Tay Garnett directed.

...We can hope to have something especially interesting to tell you about "Heaven on Earth," the Lew Ayres Unversay vehicle at the Orpheum Friday and Saturday but, so far, it has not materialized. Charles Grapewin, an old X-mas story who made good in vaudeville and lately has been making Universal shorts, was slated for the part of Dr. Boax in this film but

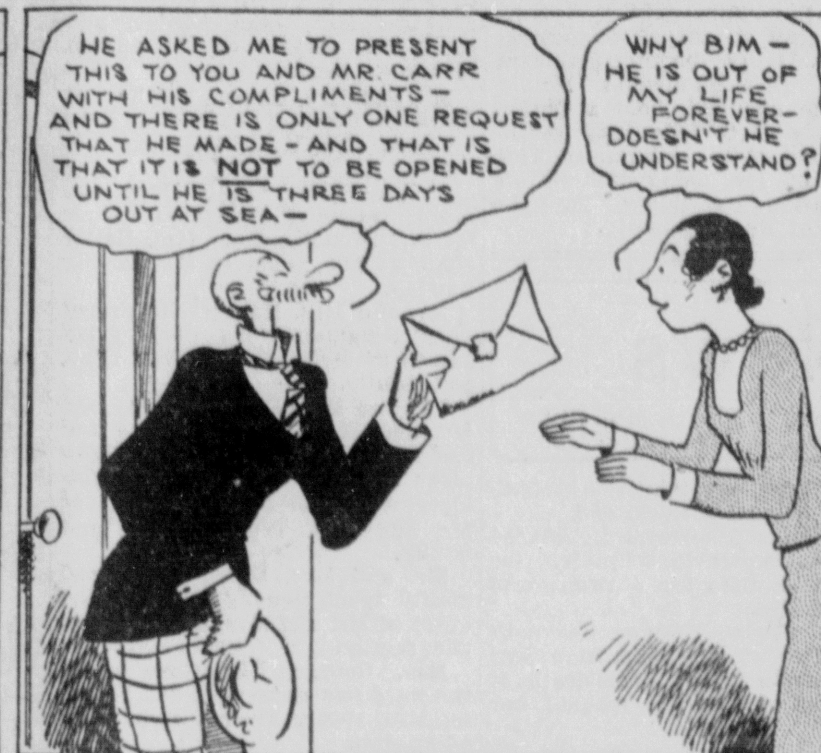
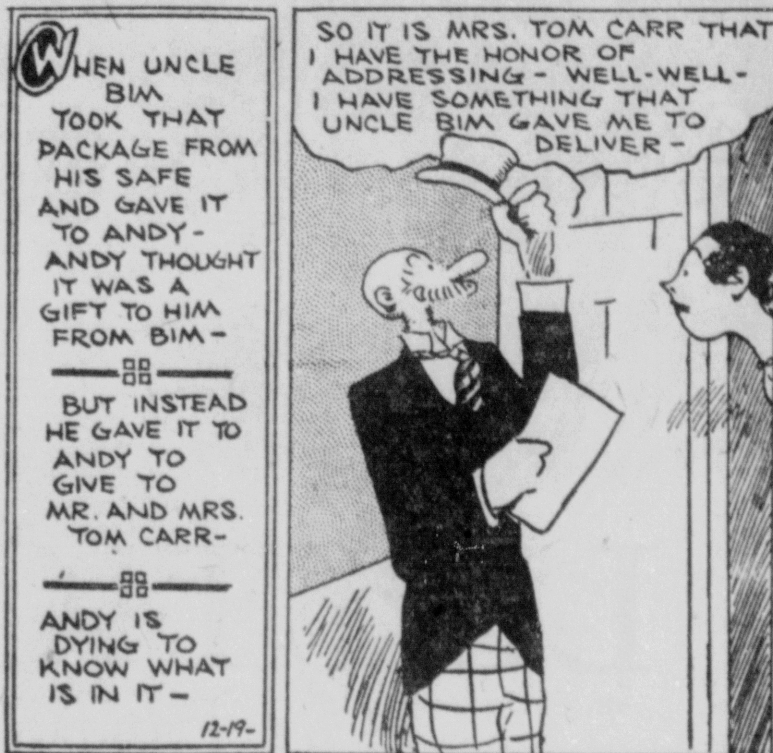
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CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE SUNDAY AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas vesper service will be held at the First Lutheran Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold Sunday at 4 p. m.

Presentation of the Christmas story and its significance to humanity will be effected by responsive readings prepared on specially appointed programs together with appropriate music by the choir members.

Opportunity will also be given for the uniting of persons with the church and for the baptism of children at the service. The annual Christmas thank offering boxes will be received near the close of the afternoon program.

Special musical numbers by the choir will include: "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Home at the End of the Road." Mrs. C. F. Mellage will be accompanist while Miss Henrietta Fudge will direct the singers. Phyllis Mellage will sing a solo "Shine, O Wonderful Star," (Elizabeth Davis Soeplitz) and as an offertory number she and Mary Maxwell will present a duet, "Sleep, Holy Child." Another of the musical presentations will be, "Hark, What Means Those Holy Voices," by Mrs. Lewis Urschel, Mary Maxwell and Phyllis Mellage. Katherine Maxwell will play the violin obligato for this number. Other members of the choir include: H. M. Fudge, C. F. Mellage and C. P. Fowler.

The Christmas Sunday afternoon vesper services in the Lutheran Church attract a large number of persons largely because of the variety and the uniqueness in which the story of the Christ child is told, and presented with music. This year, as in the past, a general invitation is being given to the public to be in attendance.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH East Market Street at Whitewater Joel Rufus Lunsford, Minister

Announcements for week beginning December 20, 1931.
Sunday—
Morning, 9:30, Bible school. A class and a teacher for everyone. If you are not already a member of some other school, try ours.
10:30, Worship. Sorrow topic, "Chief Essentials of Personal Religion."
Evening—
7:00, B. Y. P. U. This service is especially for the young people and is in their charge, although others are invited. A training school for future leadership.
7:30, Union service.

Monday—
7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment by members of Bible school. Santa Claus will be present and all, especially the little children, are promised a good time.

Wednesday—
7:30 p. m. Regular mid-week Prayer Meeting. Topic, "Bible Study and Discussion, 'Thinking, Is it to Be Practiced By Christians Today?'"

Fairfield News

Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Poole and son of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brody Clagg and family Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snediker spent Thursday in Dayton on business.

Miss Lillian Ganeo and Doris Ann Jones were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Clover St.

Miss Virginia Hnaker entertained at bridge Tuesday evening, seven young women from Fairfield and Osborn. A lovely luncheon was served by Miss Hnaker after the prizes had been distributed to the winners. There were present Miss Dorothy Tate, Miss Nesella Nuifer, Miss Helen Harringer, Mary Ellen McConnell, Gladys Williams, Dorothy Caulwell, Dorothy Hackett and Virginia Hnaker, the hostess.

Don't forget the American Legion annual Turkey Party tonight at the George E. Digman Post on Main St.

Christmas party will be held at the Legion home in Fairfield Tuesday, December 22 at 8 p. m. This party is being sponsored by both the Post and the Auxiliary, and is for the members of both

organizations and their families. Bring the kiddies as there will be surprises for them. A good time is promised for all.

The two choirs of the Methodist Episcopal Church will render a program of Christmas music Sunday Evening at 7:30 o'clock. The first half-hour of the program will be in charge of the Junior Choir. Their part of the program will be a service of Christmas Carols.

The last part of the program will be in charge of all the Senior Choir which will render the Christmas Cantata, "King All Glorious," by Nolte.

More than seventy voices will take part in this program. The program under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Mouser. The program accompanied by Mrs. Joe Harner on the organ and Miss Martha Jane Kenzig, on the piano.

According to an announcement by Rev. J. O. Young, president of the Osborn-Fairfield Rotary Club, the club will hold a Christmas party next Wednesday for fifty children of this community. This is one of the many things this organization is doing for the service of its community.

Osborn News

Mrs. Elsie Barran—Correspondent Phone No. 192

Society held its first holiday party Tuesday when Mrs. James G. Prentiss was hostess at bridge at Elder's Dining Room in Dayton. Covers were laid for twenty-five guests and the table with its gleaming white linens, beautiful flowers and tapers, gave one the inspiration for the coming holiday festivities. The guests drove from their respective homes, and at the appointed hour assembled in the dining room. After a lovely four course dinner, bridge was played. Those who won prizes were Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Marvin Kline, Mrs. James O'Neal, Mrs. Darwell and Mrs. Harris. Those present were the Mesdames Moore, Albrandt, Richie, Collins, Trill, Kline, Hiedwohl Herr, Dellinger, Hampshire, Cornelius Morris, Williams, Darnell, Siddall, Harris, Oleson, Dompke, Morris, Jennings and the hostess.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomason. There were nine members and three guests. Luncheon was served by the hostess after the meeting.

Mrs. Anthony Barran and Mrs. W. T. Groner attended the White Shrine inquiry work at the Bechtel Hotel assembly Thursday evening.

Miss Gene Le Harrine of Newport, R. I., was a visitor at the Barran home Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Vortilde, Mrs. John Esterline and daughter spent Friday shopping in Dayton.

Mrs. Lyn Barringer and daughter Helen spent Friday in Dayton.

Mrs. May Dickinson and son

Billy are visiting relatives in Chillicothe over the week end.

Mr. Wm. H. Howard, of the Howard Construction Co. left for Bloomfield, Ind., for a two weeks hunting trip.

Miss Freda Kilger, seventh grade teacher at Bath High was called home through the death of her father. She will resume her teaching on Monday.

Mother Singers under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Funkhouser will give their Christmas program at Runnymede, Mrs. H. E. Talbot's playhouse Sunday at 2 p. m. The Civic Orchestra will assist the choir. The director is Mr. Don Bassett. This a most unusual program and all are urged to come and hear these two famous musical achievements.

Mrs. Anthony Barran and Mrs. Gus Vortilde are members of Dayton's Mother Singers. The program is being sponsored by Mrs. H. E. Talbot, Nelson Talbot and George Mead.

Little Pauline Barran is confined to her bed by illness.

FILMS AND STAGE IN BERLIN
BERLIN—Statistics covering the theatrical season in Germany from September, 1930, to August, 1931, show that the film has not as yet made any serious inroads on the legitimate stage. On an average, 278 theaters played every month during the period covered. This is but nineteen fewer than in the preceding year. About 6,000 new manuscripts were submitted by dramatists, but only 340 works were played for the first time, against 402 in 1929-30.

XENIAN NOMINATED BY NEW SOCIETY

J. F. McCurran, of McCurran Bros., Xenia contractors, has been nominated for the office of second vice-president in the newly-created Miami Valley chapter of the Associated General Contractors, which will start to function January 1. McCurran's opponent for the nomination is John C. Cashman, Springfield.

Election of officers will take place at a meeting in the Dayton Builders Exchange at 3:30 p. m. Monday. Constitution and by-laws of the new chapter were adopted at meetings already held. The chapter will embrace a large territory around Dayton.

LUMBERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols and sons Harry and Johnny entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Miss Alta Strider of Wilmington to dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tribby and daughter Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt and family attended a birthday dinner for Mr. Hunt's mother Mrs. Hattie Hunt at her home in Bowersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hagard of near Kingman were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hains and son Tommy and Mrs. Edna Light-hiser and grandson Caesar Light-hiser were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hatt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis and family spent Sunday in Xenia the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mallow and family.

Mrs. George Lieberman spent the past few days with her daughter Mrs. Henry Flusher and family of Dayton.

Mr. George McDonald spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. Ralph Elzirth and family of near Chester.

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:
S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas.
K. of C.

TUESDAY:
Unity Center.
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.
Lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F.

WEDNESDAY:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Moose.
K. of P. Ivanhoe No. 56.

THURSDAY:
Pride of X. D. of A.
Red Men.
Jr. Order.

FRIDAY:
Eagles.

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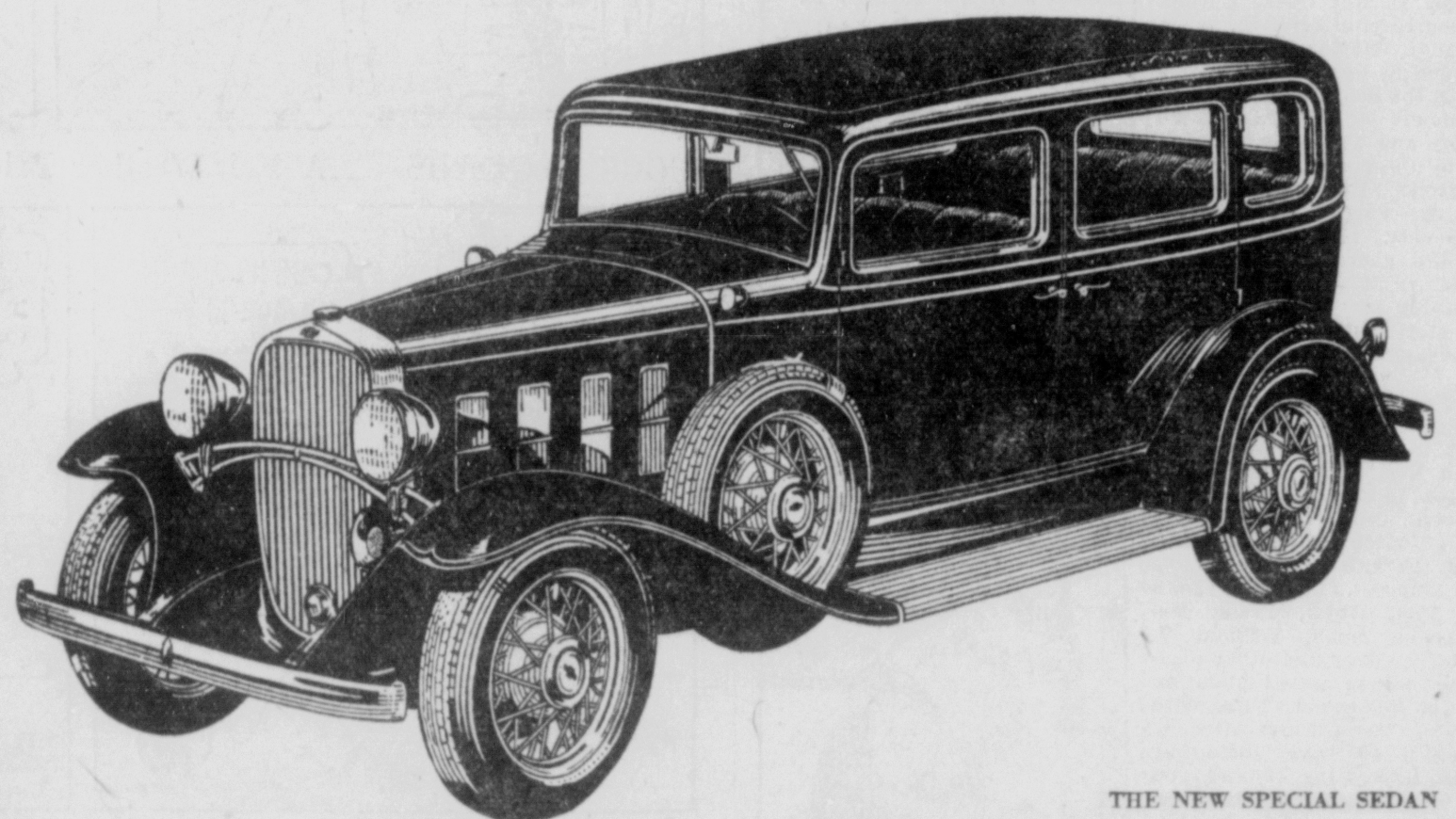
LIPSTICK GIRL

by Edna Robb Webster

Author of "Dad's Girl"

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RATES OF TAXATION

In pursuance of law, I, Harold M. Van Pelt, Treasurer of Greene County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied on each dollar of property listed for taxation within said county for the tax year 1931 is as follows:
FOR STATE PURPOSES: Sinking Fund 20 mills.
FOR COUNTY PURPOSES: General Fund 3.35 mills, Interest and Sinking Fund 1.15 mills. Total County 4.50 mills.
FOR LOCAL PURPOSES: See table below.

Name of Taxing Districts	State	Int. & Sinking	Total County	Township	Library	Local Schools	Total Schools	Village and City	Total Rate
Bath Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Fairfield Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Osborn Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Beavercreek Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Caesars Creek Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Jefferson Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Liberty Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
St. Pleasant Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Cedarville Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Silvercreek Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Seima Special School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Cedarville Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Jefferson Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Silvercreek Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Liberty Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Bowersville Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Miami Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Clifton Village School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Yellow Springs School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Cedarville Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Clifton Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Yellow Springs Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
New Jasper	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Caesars Creek Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Jefferson Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Silvercreek Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Ross Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Seima Special School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Silvercreek Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Jefferson Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Ross Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Spring Valley Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Wayne Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Spring Valley Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Sugar Creek Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Wayne Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Bellbrook Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia Township	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia City Village	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Spring Valley Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Caesars Creek Township School District	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65
Xenia City Tentative Rate	20	3.35	1.15	4.50	1.30	2.20	2.65	9.00	11.65

December 12th, 1931

HAROLD M. VAN PELT, Treasurer of Greene County, Ohio

SUGGESTIONS TO TAXPAYERS

Taxes are payable in two installments, December 20th and June 20th. Taxes due in the first half are payable December 20th, and those due in the last half, June 20th of the following year. Thus, 1931 taxes are payable, the first half by December 20th, 1931, and the last half by June 20, 1932.

Come in early. Taxes may be paid now and the late rush avoided. When requesting tax bills by mail, send LAST TAX RECEIPT together with a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If last tax receipt is not available, the FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE SENT: Subdivision; original lot number; foot frontage; sublot number; name of street; name of city, village or township; and name of owner on second Monday in April.

Taxpayers are required to first secure their tax bills before they send a remittance. Rates and valuations often change each year, and the amounts due for the new year may be different from the year before. Compliance with the above will prevent duplication. Property sold after the second Monday in April will not appear in the new owner's name until December of the following year. Thus, Property sold by John Doe on May 15th, 1931, will appear in his name throughout the entire taxing year of 1931. The new owner's name will appear on the duplicate available in December 1932.

It must be remembered that it is the duty of the County Treasurer to collect the amounts appearing on his duplicate. He is not responsible for the validity of the tax bills, and has no authority to change any listing, spelling, house number, special assessment or error not caused through copying from the duplicate to the tax bill. The County Auditor SHOULD BE CONSULTED IN REGARD TO THE ABOVE.

Where a portion of the property listed on the current tax duplicate has been sold, no partial payment on taxes will be allowed, nor a split bill be made. It is a matter to be adjusted between the grantor and the grantee.

When calling at the County Treasurer's office for new tax bills, taxpayers are requested to present their LAST TAX RECEIPTS. Both the clerk and the tax-payer can save much time by complying with the above request.

When paying tax bills through the mail, a self-addressed, stamped envelope should be enclosed if the return of the receipt is desired. Do not send cash unless it is REGISTERED.

Tax-payers often forward their remittance to this office with neither tax bill nor description of their property. The name alone is not sufficient to locate the property in question among the 300,000 parcels taxable in Greene County. (See above, No. 5 and No. 6.)

Taxes paid to the County Treasurer are deductible in your Federal Income Tax Report. Postage stamps will not be accepted in payment of taxes.

It should be borne in mind that this office collects annually over \$1,500,000 in taxes. To collect this huge amount efficiently requires the co-operation of the tax-payer. This office is desirous of rendering the most efficient service possible and therefore urges that tax-payers read and comply with the above.

Tax-payers will please examine their bills and see if all their lands appear thereon, and lot numbers agree with your deed.

PENALTIES

A penalty of ten per cent is placed on all real estate taxes which have not been paid at the close of each collection.

Taxes on property which have not been paid for two consecutive payments are marked certified delinquent and are certified to the State Auditor.

Foreclosure proceedings for non-payment of taxes are brought after the taxes on property have been certified delinquent for four (4) consecutive years.

The State imposes a penalty of ten per cent on personal property taxes if not paid before the last day